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CI of each said field includes at least a movie cell information (M_CI) or a still picture cell information (S_CI), the S_CI includes a field with still picture cell general information (S_C_GI) and one or more fields with still picture cell entry point information (S_C_EPI#), the S_C_GI includes a number of cell entry point information fields (C_EPI_Ns), said C_EPI_Ns describing a number of S_C_EPI# in a cell, the contents data to include one or more object streams, the method comprising:

- reproducing the information for managing a sequence or a chain of the programs;
- reproducing the still picture cell generation information and still picture cell entry point information; and
- reproducing the number of cell entry point information fields.

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application in light of the above amendment and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

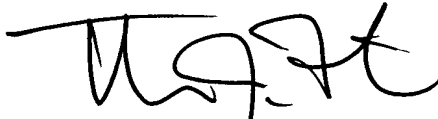
Claims 16-20, 25-28 are presently active and pending in the case. In this amendment, Claims 16-17 having been amended, Claims 21-24 having been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, and new claims 25-28 having been added.

The claim amendments find support at least at Figures 23-24, and pages 76-77 of the present specification. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter is added by way of this amendment.

Consequently, in light of the above discussion and in view of the present amendment, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance and an early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested. While it is believed that the instant amendment places the application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned at 703-413-3000.

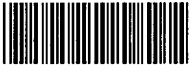
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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 16-17 as shown below:

16. (Amended) An information storage medium configured to store, as [a program] programs, contents data including at least one of movie data and still picture data [as well as audio data related to the contents data], and to store control information including information for managing a sequence or a chain of the programs, [program]the information including:

one or more fields with cell information (CI), the CI of each said field includes at least a movie cell information (M_CI) or a still picture cell information (S_CI);

the S_CI includes a field with still picture cell general information (S_C_GI) and one or more fields with still picture cell entry point information (S_C_EPI#);

the S_C_GI includes a number of cell entry point information fields (C_EPI_Ns), said C_EPI_Ns describing a number of S_C_EPI# in a cell, and wherein

said contents data is configured to include one or more object streams[, and
said audio data is configured to include at least one audio stream which can be recorded separately from said one or more object streams].

17. (Amended) The medium of claim 16, wherein said control information is configured to include one or more audio entries for accessing [the] audio data relating to said at least one audio stream; and

said contents data further includes audio data related to the contents data, the audio data is configured to include at least one audio stream which can be recorded separately from said one or more object streams.

Please cancel claims 21-24.

PROPOSED

Proposed Claim Amendments for U.S. Patent Application 10/076,277

16. (Proposed Amendment) An information storage medium configured to have data recorded thereon and data reproduced therefrom, the information storage medium comprising:

a data area configured to store contents data including at least one of movie data and still picture data, ~~and;~~ and

a management area configured to store control information including information for managing the contents data, the information including:

one or more fields with cell information (~~CI~~), the ~~CI~~ cell information of each said field includes at least a movie cell information (~~M_CI~~) or a still picture cell information (~~S_CI~~);,

the ~~S_CI~~ still picture cell information includes a field with still picture cell general information (~~S_C_GI~~) and a plurality of fields with still picture cell entry point information (~~S_C_EPI#~~);, and

the ~~S_C_GI~~ still picture cell general information includes a number (~~C_EPI_Ns~~) of the still picture cell entry point information fields, said number ~~C_EPI_Ns~~ describing a number of the still picture cell entry point information fields in a cell referring to the still picture data.

wherein said control information is used to access said contents data to present the movie data or still picture data by a playback device

25. (Proposed Amended) A recording apparatus configured to perform information recording on an information storage medium, the information storage medium configured to have data recorded thereon and data reproduced therefrom configured to store contents data including at least one of movie data and still picture